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FM AMCONSUL MUNICH
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8360
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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FOR EUR ARMITAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, SHUM, PINT, RO
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN DISSENT

1. THE EPISODE INVOLVING ROMANIAN WRITER MUNTEANU AND RFE
DESCRIBED HEREIN SEEMS TO BE INTERESTING FURTHER ILLUSTRATION
OF CHANGE IN GOR'S APPROACH TO DISSIDENTS.

2. THIS PAST WEEKEND RFE ROMANIAN BD DIRECTOR BERNARD RECEIVED
TELEPHONE CALL FROM ROMANIAN WOMAN WHO SAID SHE WAS FIANCEE
OF MUNTEANU, RELATIVELY UNDISTINGUISHED ROMANIAN WRITER WHO
HAS BEEN SUPPORTER OF GOMA. WOMAN ASSUMED (N.B. CORRECTLY)
THAT RFE HAD RECEIVED VIA A THIRD PARTY A COPY
OF MUNTEANU LETTER TO CEAUSESCU OUTLINING, REPORTEDLY IN
DIGNIFIED MANNER, REASONS WHY HE NO RPT NO LONGER ABLE TO
SUPPORT HIM.

3. BERNARD, WHO HAPPENED TO BE GOING TO PARIS NEXT DAY, MET
MUNTEANU'S FIANCEE THERE. SHE TOLD BERNARD MUNTEANU HAD BEEN
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND ROUGHED UP. AS RESULT, MUNTEANU WANTED
RFE TO BROADCAST HIS LETTER BECAUSE HE FELT ONLY THIS COULD
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SAVE HIM.

4. ON APRIL 19, RFE ROMANIAN BD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM
BUCHAREST FROM MAN PURPORTING TO BE MUNTEANU REQUESTING
THAT RFE NOT RPT NOT BROADCAST THE LETTER. AS RESULT, RFE
DROPPED ITS PLANS TO DO SO. LATER IN DAY RFE RECEIVED TELEX,
WHICH WAS CORRECTLY ADDRESSED TO RFE TELEX NUMBER, WHICH PURPORTED

TO BE FROM MUNTEANU. TELEX INDICATED THAT MUNTEANU HAD
THOUGHT LETTER OVER, REALIZED HE WAS BEING "SUBJECTIVE", AND
DID NOT RPT NOT WANT RFE TO BROADCAST IT.

5. GIVEN CHANGED SITUATION IN ROMANIA, RFE MANAGEMENT HAS
DECIDED RFE WILL NO RPT NO LONGER BROADCAST SIGNED LETTERS
SUCH AS MUNTEANU'S.BETTS

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